

Half Year Results 2009

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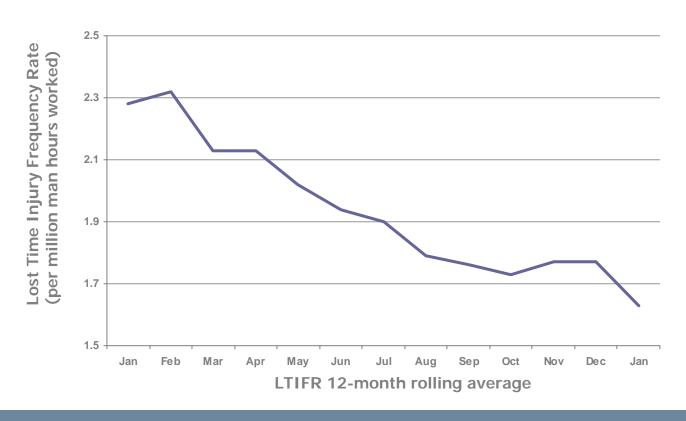
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Zero Harm

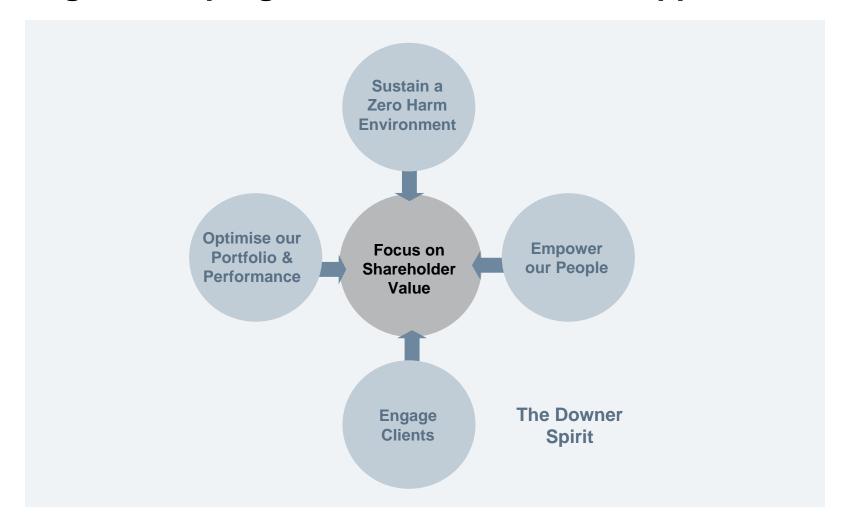
Safety performance improving



Our aim is zero harm



Significant progress on Back-to-Basics approach



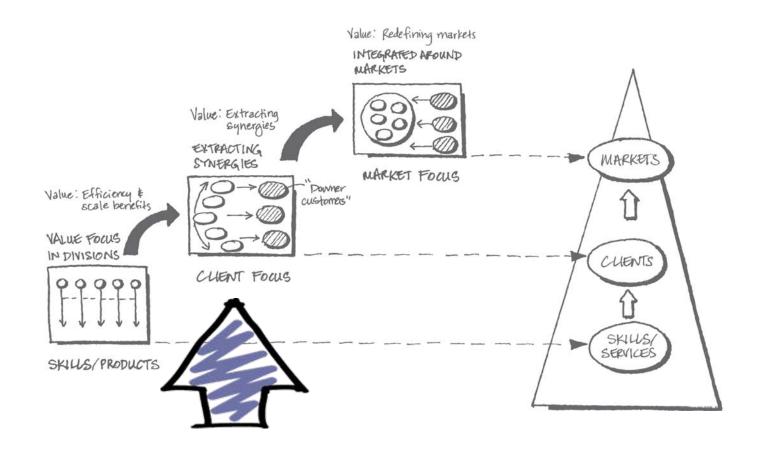


Key Back-to-Basics outcomes

- Zero Harm Program group wide
- Strategy developed and being delivered
- Strengthened organisation structure, people and performance
- Client engagement program in place
- Divisions focusing on cross group opportunities
- Synergies program underway
- Business performance program implemented
- Strengthened risk management processes in place
- Mining division making progress
- Working with our client to deliver the NSW PPP



Delivering our Strategic Plan



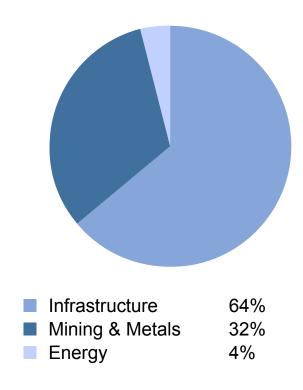
Working on clients' critical infrastructure across the Asia Pacific

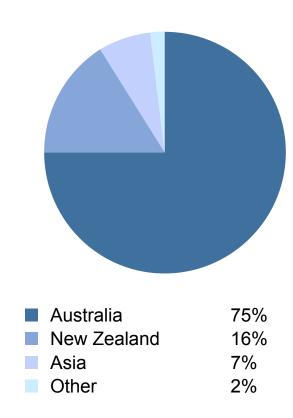


Group highlights – diversified earnings stream delivering results

- Turnover of \$2.9b, up 6% on pcp
- Net profit after tax of \$85m, up 4%
- Operating cash flow of \$155m
- Conservative balance sheet with gearing at 36%
- Earnings per share of 26 cents
- Solid order book of \$11.5b

Diversified portfolio capable of delivering through market cycles







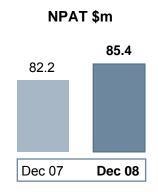
Solid performance

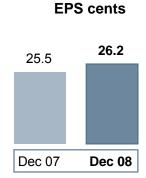
Six months to 31 December (\$m)	2008	2007	%
Turnover	2,925.7	2,766.6	5.8%
EBIT	138.5	130.5	6.2%
Net Profit After Tax	85.4	82.2	4.0%
DPS (cents)	13.0	13.0	

Diversified earnings stream delivering results

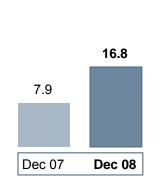


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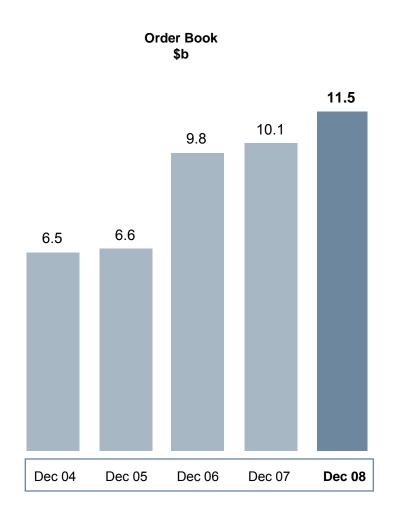


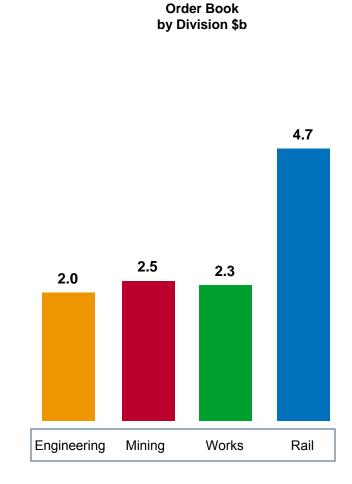
ROFE %

ROFE = EBIT/AFE (AFE = Average Net Debt + Average Equity last three half year periods)



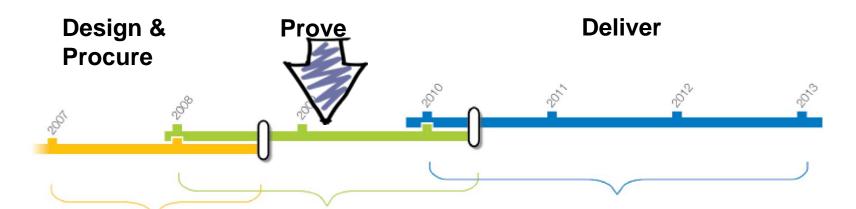
Demand for services remains sound







PPP progress



- 100% Tier 1 & 2 contracts let, Tier 3 contracting process well underway
- 100% of bodyshell and bogie drawings issued for procurement and build
- Bodyshell procurement for first trains complete
- Over 90% of drawings issued

- CRC production facility up and running
- First component inspections nearing completion
- Prototype to be delivered in 2H 2009, with first set in 2010
- Well advanced on testing and delivery plans with RailCorp

- Downer Project Team at CRC operational
- Cardiff facility nearing completion
- Auburn maintenance facility nearing completion
- Maintenance planning well advanced for work commencing in 2010
- Progressive delivery of sets into service by 2013





Group Financials & Divisional Results

Peter Reichler, Chief Financial Officer



Solid performance

Six months to 31 December (\$m)	2008	2007	%
Turnover	2,925.7	2,766.6	5.8%
EBIT	138.5	130.5	6.2%
Net Interest	(24.6)	(26.4)	(6.9)%
Profit Before Tax	113.9	104.0	9.5%
Tax Expense	(28.5)	(21.8)	
Net Profit After Tax	85.4	82.2	4.0%
EPS (cents) reported ¹	26.2	25.5	2.7%
DPS (cents)	13.0	13.0	

¹ Based on ordinary shares on issue



Conservative balance sheet

As at 31 December (\$m)	2008	2007	%
Total Assets	3,388.5	3,117.8	8.7%
Total Equity	1,351.5	1,240.7	8.9%
Net Debt ¹	490.1	478.6	2.4%
Gearing ²	36%	39%	
Interest cover ³	5.6x	4.9x	

- Operating cash flow of \$155m, four consecutive periods of solid performance
- Raised funding of \$244m, continued success in funding diversification



¹ Includes mark to market revaluation adjustments

² Net debt/Shareholders' funds

³ EBIT/Net interest expense

Group continues to deliver solid cash flow

As at 31 December (\$m)	2008	2007
Net profit after tax	85.4	82.2
Depreciation & amortisation	64.4	74.2
Working capital movement	(43.6)	22.4
Other	49.2	(56.8)
Operating cash flow	155.4	122.0
Investments (net)	(31.4)	38.4
Capital expenditure (net)	(154.2)	(103.6)
Dividends paid	(39.8)	(16.2)
Capital raising	0.6	0
Other	(13.8)	0
(Increase) decrease in borrowings	(83.2)	(40.6)
Net debt ¹	490.1	478.6
Net debt to equity (%)	36%	39%



¹ Includes mark to market revaluation adjustments

Works – sound Australasian performance

Six months to 31 December (\$m)	2008	2007	%
Turnover	897.6	815.1	10%
EBIT	39.4	39.0	1%
EBIT/Sales	4.4%	4.8%	
ROFE	19.9%	15.7%	
Order Book	2.3b	1.3b	

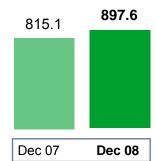
HIGHLIGHTS

- Strong performance in Australia and New Zealand with a combined margin in excess of 5%
- In Australia, the Roads & Traffic Authority (NSW) contract expands Downer's east-coast presence
- New Zealand continues to perform well
- The business is well placed to pursue opportunities in the current market due to its scale and capabilities
- Office co-location strategy in capital cities and the start of shared IT support services



Works

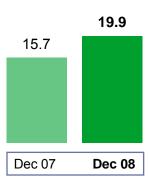
Turnover \$m



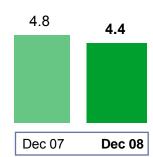
EBIT \$m



ROFE %



EBIT Sales Margin %





Rail – another solid result

Six months to 31 December (\$m)	2008	2007	%	
Turnover	440.4	278.8	58%	
EBIT	28.2	20.7	36%	
EBIT/Sales	6.4%	7.4%		
ROFE	30.1%	34.5%		
Order Book	4.7b	4.7b		

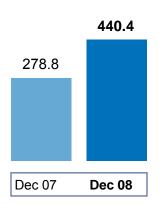
HIGHLIGHTS

- Accelerated growth driven by expansion in base business and NSW PPP
- Secured new business including both build and maintenance of locomotives, passenger cars and wagons
- Developing leasing business recent \$45m contract with QR
- PPP milestones achieved include: PDR¹, CRC facility in production, first set stainless steel delivered and Cardiff and Auburn facilities nearing completion
- Beginning of shared services model in procurement and accounts payable
- 1 Preliminary Design Review

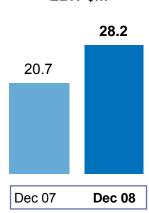


Rail

Turnover \$m



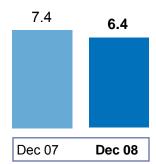
EBIT \$m



ROFE %



EBIT Sales Margin %





Engineering – performing well

Six months to 31 December (\$m)	2008	2007	%	
Turnover	1,048.3	1071.3	(2)%	
EBIT	66.0	55.9	18%	
EBIT/Sales	6.3%	5.2%		
ROFE	24.4%	(6.2)%		
Order Book	2.0b	1.5b		

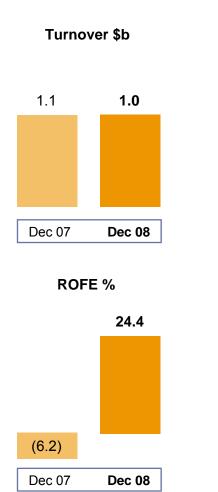
Note: Engineering numbers include Process Engineering (Projects)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Solid performance led by ongoing demand for services in Queensland, Western Australia and New Zealand
- Renewable energy sector and Carbon Emission Scheme creating opportunities
- Engineering margin driven by divisional focus on business performance and shared services
- Consulting group continues to perform well
- North Ryde (NSW) shared services centre operational



Engineering





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Mining – recovery continues

Six months to 31 December (\$m)	2008	2007	%	
Turnover	551.9	531.2	4%	
EBIT	26.7	22.3	20%	
EBIT/Sales	4.8%	4.2%		
ROFE	13.5%	5.6%		
Order Book	2.5b	2.6b		

Note: Mining numbers exclude Process Engineering (Projects) and Century Resources period on period

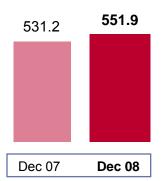
HIGHLIGHTS

- Strategic appointments to leadership team
- Division continues its recovery program
- Secured wins with quality clients worth approximately \$400m in the period
- Bidding pipeline steady at over \$5b
- Starting to realise benefits of synergies program

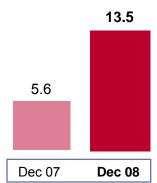


Mining

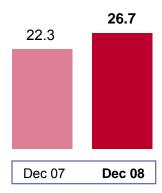
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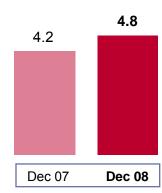
ROFE %



EBIT \$m



EBIT Sales Margin %







Summary & Outlook

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Significant progress on Back-to-Basics approach





Synergies program starting to deliver value

- Leadership team in place to drive synergies across the group
- \$47m of identified synergies to be realised over the medium term
- Early benefits reinvested in ongoing synergies program
- First shared services centre operational in North Ryde (NSW)
 - IT / Payroll / Human Resources / Procurement



Outlook

- Continued demand for groups' services
- No material change to FY09 guidance
- Continue to monitor our end-markets closely
- Transformation process continuing
- Synergies program gaining momentum
- Strategy delivering improved returns and opportunities

